

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAFAYETTE-OPELOUSAS DIVISION**

LARRY SURATT

CIVIL ACTION NO. 07-1165

VS.

JUDGE MELANÇON

BURL CAIN, WARDEN

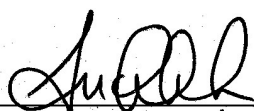
MAGISTRATE JUDGE HILL

**JUDGMENT**

This matter was referred to United States Magistrate Judge C. Michael Hill for Report and Recommendation. No objections have been filed. The Court concludes that the Report and Recommendation of the magistrate judge is correct and therefore adopts the conclusions set forth therein. Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that the instant petition is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** because petitioner's claims are not cognizable on federal *habeas* review, and alternatively, because the claims fail on the merits.

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED** in Lafayette, Louisiana, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2008.

  
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Tucker L. Melançon  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE